

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Thomas Bachtell, President Buena Ventura Resources Corporation 215 South State Street, Suite 550 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: 2nd Request for Annual Report for the Year 1994

Dear Mr. Bachtell:

As of this date, we have not received your annual report for the BVRC - West #1 mine, file number S/047/039 and AROC #1 Mine, file number S/047/032, located in Uintah County, Utah.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-80-15, subsection (2) and Rule R647-3-116.1 of its interpretive rules, require a mine operator to file an annual report with this Division by January 31st of each year. This report is required regardless of mine activity, unless the Division grants a written waiver from the annual filing requirement, or the operator receives a formal release from continued reclamation obligations from the Division. Your failure to file this report, may constitute a violation of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, which could result in the issuance of a Notice of Noncompliance and/or a formal Notice of Agency Action.

We assume that your failure to return the completed annual report form was an oversight. Accordingly, we are once again requesting that you submit the required report to this office. Please return the enclosed annual report form no later than February 28, 1995. Please contact me or Tony Gallegos of my staff should you have questions in this regard. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

D. Wayné Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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